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December 10, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/ Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Valli Finney v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC

Docket Number: 2021-363-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On November 30, 2021, the Clerk's Office docketed the Complaint that was filed in the above-referenced docket by Ms. Valli Finney. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-830, a respondent has 30 days from the receipt of the Complaint to file and serve its answer. Therefore, Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (the "Company") answer to Ms. Finney's Complaint is not due until Thursday, December 30, 2021.

On December 2, 2021, David Stark was assigned as the Hearing Examiner in this docket and a scheduling notice was issued. The scheduling notice set the following procedural schedule:

DEP & ORS Direct Testimony – December 20, 2021 Complainant Responsive Testimony – January 3, 2022 Virtual Hearing – January 13, 2022

The current procedural schedule requires the Company to file direct testimony prior to the deadline for its answer or other responsive pleading. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests the Clerk's Office issue a revised scheduling notice setting a new procedural schedule in which the Company's testimony is not due prior to its answer or other responsive pleading.

In addition to the request for an updated procedural schedule, I have enclosed for filing on behalf of DEP in the above-referenced docket a Notice of Appearance for myself, along with a Certificate of Service for same.

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By copy of this letter we are serving the same on the parties of record.

Sincerely,

Katie M. Brown

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Enclosure

cc: Valli Finney (via U.S. Mail and email)

Benjamin Mustian, Office of Regulatory Staff (via email)

Carri Grube Lybarker, Department of Consumer Affairs (via email)

Roger P. Hall, Department of Consumer Affairs (via email) Samuel J. Wellborn, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (via email)

David Stark, Public Service Commission of South Carolina (via email)

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2021-363-E

In the Matter of:)	
Valli Finney v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC)	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
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Please accept for filing this Notice of Appearance of Katie M. Brown, Esquire as counsel of record for Duke Energy Progress, LLC in this proceeding. I request that the Commission note my appearance for the record and add my name as attorney of record for Duke Energy Progress, LLC. A copy of this Notice is being served on all parties of record. I request that any further information or correspondence filed with the Commission be served on the undersigned as counsel for Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2021.

s/Katie M. Brown

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In the Matter of:)
Valli Finney v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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The undersigned, Lyndsay McNeely, Paralegal for Duke Energy Progress, LLC, does hereby certify that she has served the persons listed below with a copy of the Notice of Appearance on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC in the above-captioned proceedings as described below on December 10, 2021.

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Dated this 10th day of December, 2021.

Lyndsay McNeely